



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 10/25/2019***

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- **Fall Fest @ Husky Village**
- **Nutrication MCC (registration required)**
- **Flu Clinic**



Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

A Whale of a School

321 Hunting Lodge Road Storrs, Connecticut 06268 860.429.6316

Peter Dart
Principal

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

Veterans Day

Friday, October 18th, 2019

Dear Goodwin Families:

Monday, November 11th will be a special day here at Goodwin as we celebrate Veterans Day and honor our community members who have served and/or are serving in the Armed Forces. Students and staff will spend time learning about the history of this day and supporting various ways we recognize our family members, relatives, staff, friends, and others who have served. At 9:30am, we will gather for a school-wide assembly. You and your family members are invited to attend.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to any Veteran as an honored guest. Please let us know if you or another person connected to your family are a Veteran or are currently serving and would be able to attend our assembly. We wish to recognize you and thank you for your service. We will reach out directly to each person using the information you provided at the bottom of this letter.

My father served in the U.S. Army for 25 years including three tours of duty during several conflicts and wars. Veterans Day has always been an important part of my year and I am proud that Goodwin will be in session to engage our students and community in a meaningful and thoughtful day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal

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Name of Veteran (including rank/title): _____

Branch of Armed Forces: _____ Years Served: _____

Goodwin Student Veteran is Connected to: _____

Check all that applies:

- ☐ Will attend assembly at 9:30am on 11/11
- ☐ Would like to speak and share experiences at assembly
- ☐ Would like to visit classrooms and share experiences

Current Address (best address to send invitation): _____

Please kindly return no later than Friday, November 1st, 2019





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October 4th, 2019

Dear Goodwin Students and Families:

Goodwin's long-standing tradition of a Costume Parade will continue this year, with our **parade scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st.** Weather permitting, it will be held outside.

This is an optional activity and families should not feel that they have to purchase/construct costumes for the parade. If you need help or have questions, please let your classroom teacher know.

Any students not wanting to participate will be provided with an alternative, engaging, and appropriate activity. Please let your classroom teacher know if your child would prefer not to observe/participate in the parade by 10/28/19.

In order to make this event safe – both physically and emotionally – I am asking our families to abide by the following guidelines:

- Please use your discretion and good judgment about **costumes that depict extreme violence, blood and gore**, etc.
- Any image, symbol, or costume that **represents or depicts hate, discrimination, or illegal activities are not permitted.**
- Please **no masks, fake blood, facsimiles of weapons, or face paint.**
- **Students should not wear their costumes to school in the morning.** Instead, they should bring their costumes to school with them in the morning, and then change into their costumes before the parade. Following the parade, students will change back out of their costumes.
- It will be very **helpful if students – even our youngest – can dress themselves in their costumes** as we have limited time.

While the parade is designed for students to participate and observe, we understand that some families may want to attend this brief event. Please help us to keep our students and campus safe by signing in, staying along the parade route, and quietly leaving after the event. All students will return to classrooms. Should you want to dismiss your child early, please notify the office and classroom teacher **no later than 10/30/19.** The parade will end at approximately 2:30pm.

As always, I appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or the office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal



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November 2019

Monthly School Events Calendar: Events **Highlighted in Yellow** are family friendly. You and your families are welcome to attend these events. Notices with more details will be sent out the week prior to the event. Remember to always check the Friday Folder, Weekly Goodwin Notices that are emailed each week, and our website for more information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Daylight Savings End; Set clocks back one hour.	4 Picture Re-Take Day and 4 th Grade Class Picture; morning only.	5 Election Day No School	6	7	1 Family Coffee w/ the Principal 8:35am Celebration of Learning 9:30am; Families welcome to attend.	2
10	11 Veterans Day Goodwin Assembly Honoring Veterans 9:30am; Families Welcome	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting 6:30pm, Families welcome.	19	20	21	22 Annual Goodwin Thanksgiving Feast; Family Volunteers Needed Contact PTO	23
24	25 Early Dismissal 12:45pm; Family- Student Conferences 4-7pm PTO Book Fair!	26 Early Dismissal 12:45pm; Family- Student Conferences 1-4pm PTO Book Fair!	27 Early Dismissal 12:45pm	28 Thanksgiving Day No School	29 No School	30

Save the Dates!

Town Meeting/Celebration of Learnings:

9:30am Goodwin Auditorium

1/31/20, 3/27/20, 5/29/20

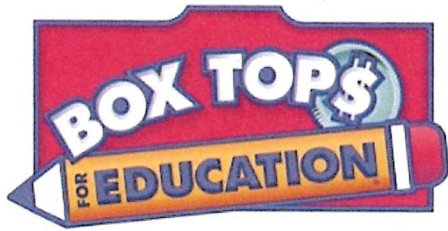
Winter Break/Schools Closed: 12/23-1/1

PTO Book Fair!

Monday 11/25 8:30-1:00 & 4:00-7:00

Tuesday 11/26 8:30-5:00

Wednesday 11/27 8:30-1:00



Have you been saving clipped BOX TOPS?? NOW is the time to turn them in! Please turn them in no later than Monday, October 28th.

Please continue to save clipped BOX TOPS for the winter collection. Don't forget to download the new box tops for education app to your phone to scan your receipts.



Be sure each clipped BOX TOPS has a visible expiration date and product code. We don't get credit for expired BOX TOPS.



Monthly Family Coffee/Tea With Peter Dart

You are invited to attend our monthly Family Coffee/Tea & Workshop with the Principal on Friday, November 1st from 8:35am to 9:35am.

Meet the Goodwin Support Services team and learn about the Planning and Placement Team (PPT) process. Learn about special education support at Goodwin and how our work ties in with the big picture of providing individualized support to students.

Join the informal conversations and a chance to hear about Goodwin's work while meeting other families. We hope to see you there.

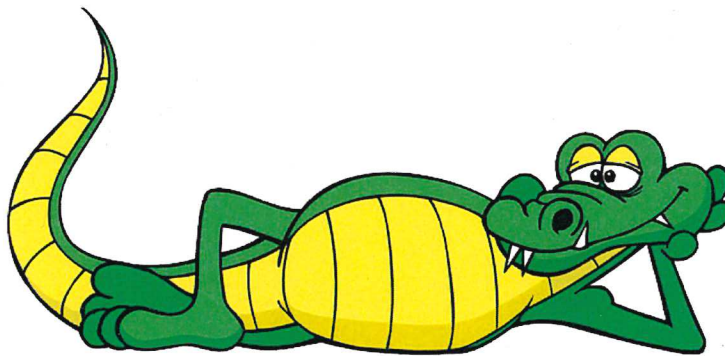
The Library of DOOOOOOOM!

Mansfield Public Library's Family Halloween Party

Friday October 25

6:00-7:30 PM

All ages
welcome!



So much fun!

The Snakepit Fishing Pool

The Crocodile Bridge

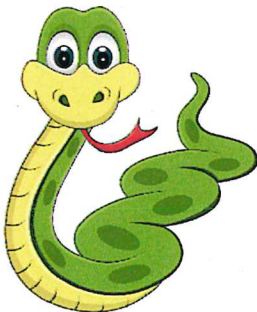
The How's-Your-Spelling Temple Walk

The Jungle Bug Scavenger Hunt

The Primordial Slime Table

and **MOOOOOOORE!**

Wear your
costume!



Mansfield Public Library
54 Warrenville Rd.
Mansfield CT 06250
860 423-2501

www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org



TRICK -OR- TREAT!

DOWNTOWN STORRS | SAT., OCT 26 | 3.00 - 5.00 PM



Keep a look out for a "Thriller" of a surprise at 4:00 PM on Betsy Paterson Square!

PARKING is available at the Downtown Storrs Parking Garage,
which is FREE for the first 2 hours and
then just \$1 thereafter (maximum daily charge of \$8).

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Mansfield Community Center
Family, Fitness & Fun!

GAMES/CANDY/FREE RAFFLES

HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRICK-A-TRUNK

DONT
FORGET TO
SIGN UP FOR
THE 2ND
ANNUAL
SCARECROW
CONTEST.
PRIZES FOR
FUNNIEST
AND MOST
IMAGINATIVE
. YOU NEED
TO REGISTER
AT THE CC.
SCARECROWS
CAN BE SET
UP AT THE
CC ON 10/12.

A Free, Fun, Family Event.

Monetary donations will be accepted at the front desk.

Don't forget to check out Mansfield Downtown Partnership's trick-or-treating event in Downtown Storrs from 3-5pm and then walk over to the Mansfield Community Center for more candy and fun.

If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Jared Redmond at 860-429-3015 ext. 6107.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

5-6:30PM

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

10 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD, STORRS CT 06268

VISIT WWW.MANSFIELDCCT.COM OR CALL 860-429-3015 EXT.

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DEVELOPMENT

FALL FEST

Over 30 organizations, Trick
or Treating, Crafts, and
Games!

October 27th, 1-3 pm
@ Husky Village
Laurel Way, Storrs CT 06269

OPEN TO RESIDENTS, FRIENDS, & CHILDREN

Nutrication

KELSEY NUTRITION LLC.

A fun way for kids experience nutrition and exercise!

Register today at
www.mansfieldcc.com
with Act. # 220026-B

Busing available from Mansfield
schools with Bonus ASP
registration - Act. # 220020-H

Mansfield Community Center

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:45pm – 5:45pm

Oct 28th – Dec 18th

(No class 11/25, 11/27)

Ages 7-14

Visit www.kelseynutritionllc.com for more info!

Contact

Mansfield Community Center
Call: (860) 429-3015

Will Kelsey, MS, RD
Call/Text: (860) 307-6648
Email: williamkelsey18@gmail.com



SAVE the DATE
FLU CLINIC

(sponsored by-Hartford Healthcare at Home)

Tuesday, November 12th from 3-7pm

Mansfield Middle School



PLEASE REMEMBER - *bring your insurance information and ID.*

OPEN TO STAFF, STUDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Reminder to all parents/guardians of Pre-K students: each student must have 1 flu vaccine if previously vaccinated, 2 if not previously vaccinated, prior to returning to school in January after winter break. Please provide written documentation, from the healthcare provider, to school the nurse.*

STAY HEALTHY – GET VACCINATED!